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NO TUNNEL THIS YEAR

Meeting of the Council and County Commissioners Committee.

PROSECUTOR HOWARD'S OPINION

Required an Election to Vote Bonds or Cash to Aid

AND THIS COULD NOT BE DONE

Until the Regular Election Next Fall. The Committee Viewed the Matter in all its Bearings Before Making its Report—Other Projects Mentioned, but All Fell to the Ground on Account of Lack of Funds—A Toll Tunnel Suggested.

Last evening the joint committee from council and the board of county commissioners, appointed recently to confer as to the advisability of extending city and county aid to the project to construct a highway tunnel through Wheeling hill from Ninth or Tenth streets to Baker street, opposite the Peninsula, held a well attended meeting. The following members were present: Messrs. W. J. Bates, Frank Gruse, H. C. Richards, Jacob Kindelberger, Voellinger, Fritz, Hamilton. Of the citizens' committee Messrs. Hawley, Hocking and Bauer were on hand, also Clerk Moffat, of the commissioners, and Hanke, of the first branch of city council. Dr. Bates was chosen chairman of the meeting. Prosecuting Attorney John A. Howard came in later.

Mr. Kindelberger wanted to hear from the prosecuting attorney whether the county commissioners could build the tunnel in the city limits. Mr. Howard suggested that the citizen's committee be first heard from.

THE PLAN OUT LINED.

Mr. Bauer stated the object of the Trades Assembly in broaching the project was to provide work for the unemployed and this project was the best because it would give work to idle men and also it would not interfere with the regular city street work. He named instances in other cities where work of this character has been undertaken. It is of great importance to do something to discontinue the exodus of people from Wheeling. To-day the butchers and grocers are holding up the idle working-people and it is of course advisable that something be done. The money to build the tunnel can be procured and it will stay here. The probable cost for the Ninth street tunnel will be about \$60,000 and at Tenth street about \$54,000. He knew of several citizens who will contribute \$1,000 each and he was confident many others would contribute. He considered the expenditure of the money necessary to construct the tunnel, would prove a first class investment.

THE LEGAL SIDE OF IT.

Mr. Howard, as legal adviser of the commissioners, was next heard, and said that this same proposition was made by Fulton citizens two years ago when he gave the opinion that the board had no authority. A tunnel partly within and partly without the city, he said, could be encouraged by the commissioners. There is only one way in which the commissioners can encourage this project—the county can take stock in a company organized to build a road or bridge, and he considered the tunnel to be a road. The matter of taking stock must first be submitted to a vote of the people. In this case it makes no difference whether the tunnel is within or without the city—all that is necessary is that the proposed improvement be within Ohio county. The vote would have to be taken at the first election in the county. He had ascertained there would be no difficulty in getting up the joint stock company, but the bulk of the stock would be expected to be subscribed by the city and county.

STOCK WILL BE TAKEN.

Mr. Bauer had seen five gentlemen who would take steps to organize the company. The purpose would be to make the tunnel without toll. If toll should be charged there would be no difficulty at all in securing subscriptions to stock. He said several thousand dollars in stock would be subscribed by Leatherwood people; several city people would also subscribe. In all at least \$5,000 could be secured in this manner.

The proceedings at this stage became informal. Mr. Gruse said the city is not in the best financial shape. The only way the city can aid in this project is to make a loan. There are many departments of the city which will be short this year, notably the gas department which will want \$31,000 from the general fund. The commissioners stated the county's money will not suffice to provide for all expenses.

Mr. Campbell was not prepared to support a tunnel project until the citizens of one ward can go to another ward free of cost—meaning, of course, a free bridge from the island to the city.

QUESTION OF HOME LABOR.

The question of home labor came up, and it was said the coal miners are fully competent to do the work in the shaft. At least 450 men would find employment in the tunnel daily.

At this point the following communication was introduced:

To the Committee of the Board of Commissioners and of the City Council of Wheeling, on Tunnel:
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and twelve others.

The petition was received and placed on file by Clerk Moffat.

Mr. Kindelberger said the communication refers to a route above Ninth street, and he would favor a wait until the proposed survey is made. Mr. Richards did not favor postponement; Mr. Gruse was of the same opinion, and wanted an expression of opinion as to whether a report favorable to a tunnel shall be made.

As there is no election in city and county until next fall it was said nothing can be done until that time. It was suggested that the poor funds of city and county could be used in the construction of the tunnel, but it was said these funds are mostly used in giving aid to men and women who are not capable of working.

OTHER PROJECTS MENTIONED.

Other projects were proposed; one by Dr. Bates being the leveling of Fulton hill, where an immense amount of road material could be secured. After considerable discussion, Mr. Richards remarked that it seemed the county's finance, like the city's, are not

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in shape to undertake anything of the character proposed.

Mr. Gruse asked why not go ahead on the plan of charging toll, but the suggestion was not warmly received by the other members of the joint committee.

Mr. Hocking wanted to know what will be done if destitution becomes greater—aid by the county and city will have to be given in some shape. The county and city will have to give this aid, perhaps sooner or later. The recent retrenchment by the city boards, he said, was started at the wrong end—the common labor was reduced, but the gas board's superintendent and clerks didn't get a reduction in salary.

REPORTED INEXPEDIENT.

More discussion, most of it without point, followed, and finally Mr. Hamilton moved that the joint committee report that encouragement of the tunnel project is considered inexpedient on account of the financial situation of both the city and county. Mr. Fritz seconded the motion. An amendment by Mr. Richards, providing for a detailed report to both bodies, was proposed. Mr. Howard suggested the report be left open, so that the matter can be taken up by the city and county next fall about the time of the election. Mr. Hamilton accepted the Richards amendment and it was put and carried. The committee adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

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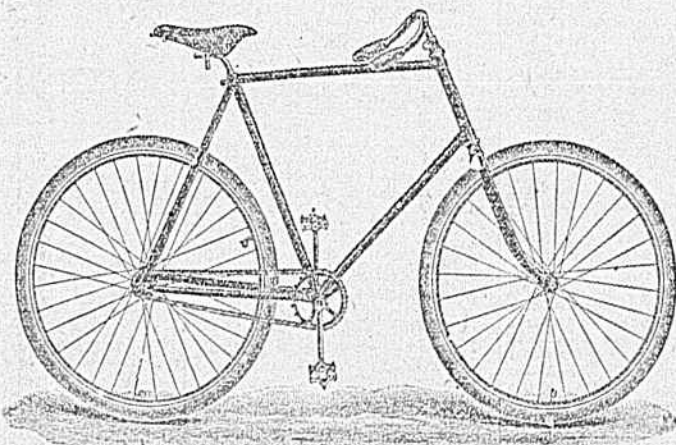
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